GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

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RESERVATION OF POST OF SCS/STS AND OBCS
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the representation of SCs, STs and OBCs has reached the level of 15%, 7.5% and 27% respectively for the posts of Assistant Hydrogeologists Group-B Service;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the total number of sanctioned posts of Assistant Hydrogeologists Group-B;

(d) the number of persons belonging to (i)SC, (ii)ST, (iii)OBC and (iv)General categories working against such posts including their respective percentage of such posts as on July 2, 1997; and

(e) the number of fresh vacancies occurred during the last five years by persons from SCs, STs, OBCs and General categories, year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (e) As per information received from the Ministry of Water Resources the number of sanctioned posts of Assistant Hydrogeologists in the Central Ground Water Board(CGWB) is 159, of which one third are filled up by promotion and two third by a process of direct recruitment through the Geologists Examination conducted by Union Public Service Commission(UPSC). There were 74 general category and 9 Scheduled Castes (SC) personnel working in the Central Ground Water Board as on 2.7.1997.The shortfall under each category was due to inadequate number of candidates both under promotion and direct recruitment category and there was no reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBC) prior to 2.7.1997.The number of vacancies that occurred during last five years in CGWB is as follows:

Year	SC	ST	OBC	General
1997	05	08	04	23
1998	11	09	16	36
1999	07	04	09	24
2000	08	02	08	18
2001	05	02	13	22